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FISH FRY IN HONOR LIEUT. GOV. WILLARD

Addresses Willard Club at Jordan's Point, on James River.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CITY POINT, VA., April 24.—Captain Joseph E. Willard received a rousing reception at the hands of the people of Prince George county to-day, when he spoke at Jordan's Point, three miles below City Point, before the "Willard Club." Two hundred and fifty residents of the county assembled for a fish fry, and the result of a canvass made of the votes showed every man, save three, for Willard in the gubernatorial race.

Captain A. R. Hobbs took advantage of the occasion to announce his candidacy for the State Senate, and to state that he was pledged to Senator Martin in his fight for the United States Senate. It is only fair to say that practically every man at the meeting wore a Montague button.

After the luncheon had been enjoyed, an enormous fry, pan, five and a half feet in diameter, having been emptied, Mr. Horace L. Smith, president of the Willard Club, called the meeting to order and introduced State Senator Hobbs.

Captain Hobbs, in a short speech, said that he took the occasion to say to the people of his county that he was a candidate for re-election to the State Senate, and that he felt sure he would win out.

"I must say," said Captain Hobbs, "that I am pledged to support Senator Martin."

Here he was interrupted by cries of "Willard and Hobbs," and the speaker concluded his remarks by thanking the people for their support in the past.

Mr. Smith then introduced Captain Joseph E. Willard as "the next Governor of Virginia," amidst loud and continuous applause.

Captain Willard, in a speech of one hour's duration, held the attention of his audience, being cheered time and again. After thanking the voters of Prince George, who, he said, voted as a unit for him at the Norfolk Convention, he continued:

In it for keeps.

"It has been said that I am not in the gubernatorial race, and that I am only working for next time. I am glad to have an opportunity of stating that this story is absolutely false. I am in the race now and I shall continue in it until the end, not for any future good it may do me, but because I believe in it, and that I shall win this time."

"A newspaper published in a near-by city has printed the following:

"It is thought by students of political language that Mr. Willard practically, yet diplomatically, conceded his defeat in a speech at Mecklenburg, when he said: 'Though I may be defeated this time, yet I feel that I have profited by my canvass.' This would seem to indicate that he felt that his canvass this time would bear fruit and help him in the race next time."

"I desire to say that I have not spoken in Mecklenburg county during the campaign, nor have I been in the county. I did not make any such statement as that which I have just read, nor is it my intention to do so. I am a candidate for the office of Governor of Virginia, and I place myself before the Democratic jury of the voters of the Commonwealth."

"I believe that every candidate should state fully his views on every public question, and I am willing and anxious to answer any and all questions."

A Virginian.

In speaking of the charge made that he was not a Virginian, Captain Willard said:

"I deserve a little more credit for being a Virginian than the man who was born here. He is a Virginian because he could not help himself, without his own volition, while I am a Virginian because I want to be, and because I am proud of the fact."

"It has been said that I am too much of a business man to be Governor, but I say to you that if Virginia would regain her ancient prestige and take the lead in the affairs of this country, she must be a great factor in the advance of business and in the commercial interests of the nation."

Captain Willard spoke eloquently of the glorious history of the State, which had bred a noble race of men. These men, he said, should not be forced to seek fortunes in other States, but should find the opportunity for fame and fortune within the confines of the Old Dominion. "I am a Virginian," he said, "and I believe that we should develop the immense resources of Virginia, so that these young men may become useful and worthy residents, rather than being forced to use their brains and muscles in building up the other States of the Union."

In alluding to the Confederate soldiers he said:

"No man has more respect for the Confederate soldier than I have, and if I am elected Governor of Virginia I shall be my aim to protect the interests and undertake the care of the old Confederates."

Captain Willard spoke earnestly for education, and especially for primary

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education, and for the "single list." He said in part:

"We want a longer term of schools; we want better schoolhouses; we want the best school teachers obtainable, and we want to pay them better. If I am Governor of Virginia, I shall advocate the use of the State's money for these purposes."

"I hope to see the day when every man in Virginia, rich and poor, will send his children to the public schools, because these public schools should be the best schools obtainable."

Good Roads.

Lieutenant-Governor Willard advocated vigorously the "good roads" movement, stating that he believed that there should be a State supervision of roads. He was in favor of working on the roads, rather than having them work for the Davis Shoe Company at forty-five cents per day, competing with honest labor of a high class.

"You farmers pay more to haul your wheat to Petersburg than it costs a Minnesota farmer to ship his grain to Newport News," Cheers greeted this remark.

In speaking of the system of auditing the State's finances, he said that he favored the plan of having one auditor to take in the money and another to pay it out. He approved, he said, heartily of the Corporation Commission, and continued:

"If I am Governor of Virginia, it will be my aim and object to maintain the same high state of efficiency that now exists in that body." In conclusion he said:

"I have outlined to you some of the plans that I favor and which I believe will advance the State. Do you believe that I am the best man to carry out those plans? That is the question. If the people of Virginia believe that I am the man, then it shall be my aim to carry out those plans, with your aid, and to uphold the laws of Virginia without fear and without prejudice. 'Willard' at the conclusion of his speech. He left for Richmond to-night."

SWANSON SPEAKS.

His First Appearance in Fluvanna Well Received.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PALMYRA, VA., April 24.—Congressman Claude A. Swanson spoke in the Court-house here to-day to the large crowd that attended court. Judge John M. White, after entering the usual uncontested cases, courteously adjourned the court for the speaking.

This was Mr. Swanson's first appearance in this county and he was only known by reputation to the people. He was listened to with close attention. He was warmly received and frequently applauded. His speech was free from personalities, was on a high plane and was delivered in a masterful way. In fact, it was one of the best speeches ever heard here from a political standpoint.

He declared himself in favor of good roads, the betterment of the free school system, and a gradual change to the book list, advocated the working of the convicts on the public roads, referred to the benefits to flow from the construction of the Panama Canal and the Jamestown Exposition, and said if made Governor, he would appoint men as members of the Corporation Commission who would always look to the interest of the great masses of the people.

His tribute to the greatness of Virginia and Virginians was a splendid one delivered in a masterful way.

Mr. Swanson made friends by his first visit. After he concluded Mr. P. A. Smith, of Goodland, presented his claims for the Legislature.

EXPLOSION ON MAINE
INJURES THREE MEN

(By Associated Press.)
PENSACOLA, FLA., April 24.—"Flare back" or explosion of gases on the battleship Maine recently caused the injury of three men on that vessel. This fact did not become known until today when the ship came into harbor and began coal-bagging. It then leaked out that the "flare-back" had occurred while the vessel was in the target range, badly burning three men in one of the turrets. It is asserted that a catastrophe similar to that on the Missouri a year ago was narrowly averted.

Rhodes Scholarship.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., April 21.—Honorable D. Tucker, of this city, has been awarded the Rhodes scholarship for the State of Virginia, and will sail next September for Oxford, England, to begin his studies at the famous English seat of learning. Mr. Tucker is well known here. He is the son of the Rev. Dr. Beverly D. Tucker.

Mr. Tucker received the announcement of his appointment at the University of Virginia, where he has been a student for three days. He is at present pursuing a theological course at the Theological Seminary, near Alexandria, and will graduate from that institution next June. He is also a graduate of the State University, having received the degree of A. B. in June, 1902.

GERMAN OFFICER SHOOTS HIMSELF

Death of Lieutenant Stark on the Cruiser Bremen at Newport News.

EITHER ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE

Went to His State-Room and Later Was Found Dead by His Brother Officers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 24.—Lieutenant L. A. P. F. Stark, of the German cruiser Bremen, shot himself in his state-room aboard the cruiser this morning.

The officer shot himself through the head with a rifle and death was instantaneous. The officers of the cruiser were gathered in the mess room this morning, laughing and talking. Lieutenant Stark excused himself and went to his room. A few minutes later a shot was heard, and when the officers rushed to the room, they found the unfortunate lieutenant dead, with a great wound in his head. The rifle lay at his side.

No Reason Given.

The civil authorities were notified and Dr. B. R. Gary, the coroner, conducted an inquest. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death by a gunshot wound, but whether inflicted purposely or not it was unable to determine. No letter was left and nothing could be found among the man's belongings to indicate that he had contemplated suicide.

The body will be interred at Greenlawn Cemetery here with full military honors. To-night a guard of six men marches before the room containing the body.

The cruiser Bremen is attached to the South Atlantic German fleet. She is at the shipyard here undergoing a general overhauling.

The officers of the vessel have spent a great deal of time ashore, and have made many friends. The death of Lieutenant Stark came as a great shock to his fellows.

Shake Up the Police.

The long heralded "shaking up" in the police department is at hand. The Board of Police Commissioners has asked for the resignation of Chief of Police T. A. Johnson, who was appointed under the Moss administration of municipal affairs, and, if the present programme is carried out, Detective Sergeant J. W. Reynolds will become chief of police on August 1st.

The board merely notifies Chief Johnson that a reorganization is proposed and suggests that he would do well to resign. No charges are preferred, and no reason is assigned for the action. The chief has retained Attorneys Ashby and Reed to handle his case, but will not at this time make a statement concerning what he proposes to do. The board meets to-morrow night.

Newspapers, News, No. 35, B. P. O. Elks, opened an indoor fair at its new home on Thirty-second Street to-night. Mayor Thornton P. Jones, of Hampton, conducted the opening formalities, which were preceded by a lantern parade. Many visiting Elks participated in the parade.

Eleven Easter Brides on Train.

Mrs. Gill Carries Many Happy Couples to Washington to be Wed.

MARRIED PAIR ARE REUNITED

Differences Settled on Train and Husband and Wife Begin Life Together Again.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
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The following licenses were granted Virginians in this city to-day, and it is understood that several other couples who came up to-day will secure marriage permits to-morrow:

L. J. Dowell and Janie Shiffett, both of Madison county, Va.; Clarence B. Graham, of Middlesex county, Va., and Florence Chesner, of St. Mary's county, Md.; Richard Lawrence and Belle Ladd, both of Richmond; Roy L. Whitcomb, of Newport News, Va., and Margaret R. Elin; Lewis Davis and Louise Bryan, both of Leesburg, Va.; and Ormond A. Flournoy and Minnie King, both of Richmond, Va.

John L. Gatewood and Maggie B. Carter, both of Caroline county, Va.; Joseph W. Kates, Jr., of Richmond, Va., and Annie T. Atkins, of Manchester, Va.; John J. McEvoy and Alma B. McCauley, both of Richmond; Alonzo B. Mann and Leona Torrence, both of Richmond, Va.; George E. Pollock and Bessie P. Colvin, both of Richmond, Va.

It is not known that all the couples named came to the city on Mrs. Gill's excursion, but the greater portion of them did so.

Couple Reunited.

Several of the excursionists are interested in a romance of another character, which they are sure they discovered to-day. Among the excursionists were a couple who were wedded some years ago, and who, after a long separation, were reunited to-day. For some time this estrangement has existed, much to the regret of mutual friends, for they are each popular and esteemed for sterling worth. It is known that the couple were reunited, as declared by those on the trip to-day the differences of this couple were made up, and that they will go home with the intention of once more taking up the duties of life together.

The excursion train consisted of ten cars and brought a total of 420 persons. They scattered soon after reaching the city. Mrs. Gill and a large party went to Arlington this afternoon, and some went to Mount Vernon, while others visited the public buildings. To-night they are at the Congressional Library, the only one of the government buildings open at night, while others are at the play. The excursionists will return home Wednesday night.

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Sutton's pitching for Carolina was the feature of the game. He struck out no less than seventeen men, and gave only one base on balls and sent one man to first. He pitched well. A. and M. made only four hits in all the game, and of these three were credited with two singles. Fourth with one single, and one with a three-bagger. Heath pitched a fine, steady game for A. and M., although he struck out only one man. Rittner, he sent one first base on balls, but he hit two with pitched balls.

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BROKE DOWN WHEN ACCUSED BY RAND

Nan Patterson on Verge of Collapse During Arraignment by Assistant District Attorney.

CASE HAD TO BE STOPPED

Prosecution Declares That Pistol Was Purchased by J. Morgan Smith.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 24.—The third trial of Nan Patterson, accused of the murder of "Caesar" Young, began in earnest to-day before Recorder Goff, in the Court of General Sessions. Confident and almost smiling in the previous rounds, the former show girl now was on the verge of collapse.

The feature of the day's proceedings was the opening address of Assistant District Attorney Rand. Several witnesses were heard. It was the third time within a period of six months that the prisoner sat and listened while the assistant district attorney explained to a jury that he, as the public prosecutor, proposed to convince them that she was guilty of the murder of "Caesar" Young.

Her father was not present, and she sat alone. Recorder Goff having ruled that any scene which might act upon the sympathy of the jury must be avoided.

Arraigned by Rand.

That the prosecution has not abandoned its contention that the revolver with which Young was killed was purchased by J. Morgan Smith, was shown during Mr. Rand's opening argument. He declared that Young never owned or carried a revolver, and made the flat statement, "the revolver was killed by Caesar Young, was purchased by Joseph Morgan Smith."

Mr. Rand narrated the events leading up to the fatal cab ride and the tragedy itself, described the purchase of the weapon and drew a picture of the murder of Caesar Young in the cab. He then went to prove by sworn evidence in the case that during the year, he maintained Nan Patterson, Caesar Young spent \$600 on her, said Mr. Rand.

In concluding his address, Mr. Rand told of the alleged conspiracy of J. Morgan Smith, his wife and Nan Patterson, to keep Young in this country, that they might enjoy his money and of the threatening letter written by Julia Smith, Nan's sister, to Young. In that letter, he said, were the words, "Unless you do not leave me, I will kill you."

He declared, "from the moment Young received that letter he acted like a man marked for death."

On Verge of Collapse.

The strain of listening to the arraignment was too much for Miss Patterson. By the time Mr. Rand concluded his address and the first witness, Photographer Cole was called, she was on the verge of collapse. She wavered and her head seemed to be swimming. She called Lawyer Levy and Ungar to her.

"I cannot stand it any longer," she gasped. "I am ill and I am afraid. I shall faint if I am not taken away."

Mr. Levy informed Recorder Goff of the young woman's condition and the trial was suddenly stopped.

Miss Patterson was escorted by the Tomb's physician during the long recess, and when the trial was resumed she appeared to have fully recovered from the attack.

Testimony Begins.

The photographer and architect who had prepared pictures and plans of the cab in which Young was killed identified and briefly explained their contributions to the case, and Policeman William J. Junior then took the stand. It was Junior who took the cab in West Broadway soon after Young was shot and directed the cab driver to hurry to a hospital. His story was a repetition of that which he told before the grand jury. He told him that just before firing the shot Young had said to her, "I am going away. You may not see me for three months, and when I do, I will be a millionaire."

Junior said Young had his left arm behind his back and his head was turned toward the door. He said Young was hanged down in front of the defendant.

Smiths in Court.

J. Morgan Smith and his wife, whose names have figured prominently in the case, made their first appearance in court this afternoon.

Wardman Edward J. Quinn, who took Miss Patterson from the hospital to the police station, followed Junior on the stand and told of his conversation with the girl. When he referred to J. Morgan Smith in the course of his testimony, Mr. Rand asked the jury to be seated in the gallery and the doors were closed.

The witness identified them and they were sent back to prison.

After several hours, police officials testified regarding happenings in the police station soon after Miss Patterson was brought there, court adjourned until to-morrow.

MARRIED THE FIRST TIME THEY MET

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
EAST RAPID, N. C., April 24.—Mrs. J. Christian Buchanan was married this morning to Mr. F. Ferrand Clarke, of Bessemer, Ala. The couple had carried on a correspondence for about a year, but had never met until Thursday, when the prospective bridegroom came to claim his bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edwin R. Carter, at the home of the bride, in the presence of a few intimate friends. The bride is about fifty years old, and the bridegroom considerably older. They will reside in Jordan.

The awkward plan was sold to W. R. Jordan to-day for \$3.80.

The body of Miss Ophelia Lawrence, who died in Roanoke Saturday, was taken to Floyd Courthouse to-day for burial.

Mr. J. H. Mahoney, who was seriously injured by Mr. M. Houchins Saturday, is doing as well as could be expected, but nothing definite will be known concerning the result of the injury for several days. Houchins has given bail for \$1,000. Public sentiment is with Mahoney, who was innocent of the accusations brought by Houchins against him.

Off for Naples.

Mr. R. Francione and wife will leave to-day for Naples, and will on Saturday sail for Naples. They will remain in Italy with relatives and friends for several months. Mr. Francione came to